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# PUBLIC WORKS PIPELINE

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**June 30, 2025**

## City of Lynden Celebrates Completion of Construction Project



On Tuesday, June 24, the City of Lynden held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate completion of the Maintenance Facility project at their wastewater treatment plant. The preexisting obsolete building was demolished and a new 7,500 square foot pre-engineered metal building added an access driveway, parking lot, storm water collection and utility services that ensure the city can continue serving customers with water, sewer and storm water services.

## PWB and Department of Commerce Join AWC Conference



The Association of Washington Cities held their annual conference from June 24 to June 27 in Kennewick, WA. The Public Works Board and the Department of Commerce jointly participated as exhibitors and engaged with city staff, elected officials, state agency staff and more throughout the conference.

## FY26 Application Webinar Recordings Available Online

The PWB held an Application Webinar for the FY26 application on June 3 and a repeat session of the webinar on June 4. Recordings of the webinars are available in the FY26 Application Resources folder on the PWB Traditional Financing webpage.

## Happy Trails to Departing PWB Board Members Diekmann, Snyder

Member Kelly Snyder, representing counties, and Member Josh Diekmann, representing cities, are transitioning into new journeys. Snyder also previously served as Executive Director of the PWB prior to serving as a board member. The PWB is immensely grateful for their service to the board, Washington state and its communities.

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## Featured Project of the Month

### SR20 Methow River Bridge Water Main Replacement Project | Domestic Water | Town of Winthrop

The Town of Winthrop recently completed the SR20 Methow River Bridge Water Main Replacement project, which received PWB emergency funding in 2024.



The SR20 Bridge water main is the sole connection between Winthrop's well and half the town, including the downtown businesses core. The Town of Winthrop experienced a cold snap at the end of January 2024 that broke the air valve on an already catastrophically failing water main, posing an imminent threat to public health and safety. Failure of the system would affect the system performance, cutting off half of the town from water. Replacement of the water main connection was vital for protecting the economic growth of the town.

Using PWB emergency funding, the project replaced approximately 700 feet of 8-inch water main with a 12-inch water main, including new pipe supports along the Methow River Bridge. The new water main will ensure safe, reliable drinking water to Winthrop's residents, businesses and visitors.

## Upcoming Events and Important Dates

### PWB Board Meeting – Olympia/Zoom | July 11, 2025 | 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

PWB meetings are open to the public. Join the next meeting on July 11th from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM online or in person at the Department of Commerce Headquarters in Olympia.

Meeting agendas

Join July 11th meeting via Zoom

Join at the Columbia Room (110) | 1011 Plum St SE | Olympia, WA 98504